

MR. REED'S PROGRAMME

Nothing of Importance to Be Done in the Next Congress.

DANGER IN THE TARIFF ISSUE

Besieged by Members and Politicians at the Shoreham—He Is Saying Very Little, and the Other Leaders Follow Suit—Grave Fears of Factional Differences.

The reception room of Mr. Reed was today filled with callers, and the scene of animation extended even to the office of the Shoreham, where the chairs were all occupied by those who had sent up cards to the next speaker.

Many members and some personal friends were repeating their visits of yesterday, either to emphasize their good wishes or to find a more convenient opportunity of holding confidential conversations. But all were accorded the same treatment in this respect, and no one was given any information that might not with the utmost propriety be proclaimed from the house tops.

Letters by the hundred and telegrams by the dozen are pouring in upon Mr. Reed, and to all of their writers a simple acknowledgment of their receipt is sent.

There has been absolutely nothing since the arrival of Mr. Reed to indicate any change in the semi-official announcement of his intention to make the session of Congress as short as possible, confining the business of the House to the passage of appropriation bills and leaving the tariff and currency questions to be considered only such time as the Republicans would have an undisputed majority in both branches of Congress and their legislation could be approved by the Republican Congress.

HE SAYS VERY LITTLE.

This will doubtless be the policy adopted by Mr. Reed, although at the present time he is saying little or nothing, and the other leaders are following his example. These all agree in saying that it is premature to talk about what Congress will do until the recommendations of the President have been made known in his annual message. There have been several conferences of Republican leaders, however, and it is probable that by the time the House is organized for business, by the appointment of the committees, a definite line of action will have been agreed upon.

Mr. Reed realizes that if any attempt is made to enact general legislation during the coming session, with Democratic President in the White House, and the Senate not firmly in control of the Republicans, there will be little chance of getting anything through. He is, therefore, waiting for the approval of both the Senate and the President, while at the same time there would be grave danger of factional differences in the waveringly Republican majority in the House.

There are already indications of danger ahead on the tariff issue. Some of the leading Republicans are in favor of making at least a show of passing a tariff bill of some kind. Mr. Daboll of Pennsylvania, the second man on the Committee on Ways and Means, has been mentioned for the chairmanship of this committee, is in favor of passing a tariff bill and sending it over to the Senate, even though it may be acted on by the President.

Other leading Republicans, including many of the men from the West, are in favor of a bill which will give duties on wool and some of the other agricultural products made free by the Wilson law.

MR. BAKER'S VIEWS.

As the Republican members of Congress slowly assemble it becomes more evident that the preparation of the President's message of enacting legislation for the purpose of increasing revenues. Although opinions in this respect have been greatly modified, belief in the necessity of action along this line is still strong.

Representative Baker of New Hampshire, in discussing the subject, says: "It will be time enough to consider such matters when the President has organized. Just now every member is wondering what his committee assignments will be, and until that is determined they will not give much attention to anything else."

"In general way I suppose we must have some revenue legislation, and I should favor increasing the tariff rates in order to provide the results desired. The House should be the judge of the legislation and the President should, in duty bound, refrain from vetoing any measure as might be passed. However, the House cannot have no desire to waste their time in passing bills which cannot become laws, and so many of the measures are of a consideration of those measures only which are certain to receive Mr. Cleveland's approval."

This view is precisely in line with the views heretofore expressed by Mr. Reed, Col. Henderson and other majority leaders in the House, who have agreed that it will be useless to attempt to enact any legislation to be used as an object lesson or campaign literature when it can at this time be of no practical utility or benefit to the country.

But among the rank and file, as well as the leaders, there are many who since their arrival have modified their views and will now support the enactment of measures materially changing the present law. They realize the uselessness of attempting any general revision of the tariff while Mr. Cleveland is President, and those members from the West and elsewhere who arrived in the city a few days ago, willing to proclaim from the house tops the fact that they are ready to insist upon, are now assuming a more moderate tone and are discussing the chances of passing such revenue measures as will support the Treasury with funds and at the same time be certain of the President's approval.

Auction Sales Today.

Ratcliff, Sutton & Co., 920 Pennsylvania avenue northwest—Sixth street north west. No. 422, three-story and basement brick dwelling, lot 10, square 455; by order of J. Walter Cooksey, trustee. Sale Wednesday, November 27, 4 p. m.

C. G. Sloan & Co., 1407 G street northwest—Ninth street northwest. Nos. 317 and 319 Ninth street, business property, lots 6 and 7, square 408; by order of W. E. Edmonds, trustee. Sale Wednesday, November 27, 4 p. m.

The Bond Bill.

Many Washingtonians are taking keen interest in the question of issuing bonds, but whether they are issued or not, we are still selling first-class custom-made clothing at about one-half what a "tailor" charges. We are offering a number of lineaments, such as fine suits and overcoats of choice and fashionable materials and cut in any style shown by the fashion plate, at the following prices: \$20 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$10; \$30 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$15; \$40 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$20. Come and see these wonderful bargains. The like have never before been offered in this city.

MISFIT CLOTHING PARLOR.

407 Seventh street northwest.

You can add much zest and enjoyment to the feast on Thanksgiving with a bottle of our Royal Red wine. Quarts 45 cents, pints 25 cents. TO-KALON WINE CO., 314 Fourteenth street.

THEY COUNTED WRONG.

Fatal Result of Carelessness of Two Miners in Michigan.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Nov. 27.—Joseph Branca had his shoulders blown from his shoulders and Ambrose Cibrani received injuries that will result in his death by an explosion at the Chapin Mine at an early hour yesterday morning, the result of their own carelessness.

The men were working partners and were engaged in blasting. The men had charged three holes with dynamite and fired them. Two of the shots promptly exploded, but the third hung fire.

The men, having counted wrong, returned to the room just as the third exploded, with the above result.

Branca was horribly mangled and Cibrani had both hands blown off and an eye knocked out.

SCHLATTEN THE HEALER.

He Is Now in Solid Flesh at a Hotel in Kansas.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—A dispatch from Jennings, Kan., says that Francis Schlatten, the Denver healer, arrived yesterday and is at a hotel in that place, but is keeping to his room, and a few persons have been able to see him.

ITS EFFECT UPON SATOLLI

Illness and Death of the Pope Might Defeat His Election.

The Holy Father's Successor Would Not Be Obligated to Make a Cardinal Out of the Delegate.

Mr. Satolli is more than ever an interesting public figure in view of the continuing reports of Leo's illness. The aged pontiff is really so ill that the conclave must be postponed, the proposed elevation of the papal delegate will also be delayed.

If the pope should die before the convening of the conclave, Mr. Satolli's promotion will depend entirely on the wishes of Leo's successor.

Prominent churchmen here say that if Leo should leave a written statement that he has nominated Mr. Satolli as cardinal, the next pope will undoubtedly honor his request.

This is purely an act of courtesy, and not an obligation, and in church parlance is called a nomination to cardinalate reserved to the pope.

Pope Leo's death under these circumstances will make Mr. Satolli's case analogous to that of the present pontiff, then Mr. Pecci, and Pope Gregory XVI.

Mr. Pecci, in May, 1846, had been recalled from Brussels, where he had been ambassador, and was on his way to Rome to attend the conclave which would create his cardinal.

When he arrived in the Eternal City Gregory, who had been ailing for some time, was on his deathbed, and the cardinal candidate never saw him alive.

Although Gregory had nominated Pecci in the conclave of January 10, 1846, and according to the usual custom in these cases, his nomination was reserved in petto, it was not until December 19, 1846, that Gregory's successor, Pius IX, saw fit to carry out his desire.

Although Gregory's present pontiff has unusual significance to Mr. Satolli, if the conclave is postponed, his preparations must necessarily be suspended, and the ceremony which would have occurred in the Cathedral of Baltimore on December 12, may never be witnessed in America.

THEY BECAME CANNIBALS.

Horrible Story of One of a Few Survivors of a Wrecked Vessel.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 27.—Henry Doehman was arrested last night and held for observation.

He has several times within the last few days threatened to kill himself, and when taken to the police station he was found with a razor and a heavy woolen rope in his pockets.

Doehman came from Germany three years ago. When Doehman arrived he had \$5,000 in cash, but since then he has traveled extensively in Europe and South America and he has no money left.

A few months ago he started back to the United States, and his story of the return voyage is horrible in the extreme. He was the victim of a cannibal.

The vessel upon which he was returning encountered a fearful storm and was wrecked. Doehman and six others were the only survivors. The entire crew and all of the passengers. These seven men escaped in a lifeboat, but they were not able to secure provisions, and the shipwrecked men were reduced to the most desperate straits.

For several days they floated about with nothing to eat, and during those days their sufferings were indescribable. So many of the men died that only one man could stand it no longer. He ended his own agony by leaping into the ocean and drowning himself.

He stated that the day it was decided by the shipwrecked men that one of them must die and be eaten by the other five. They cast lots and it fell upon an Italian named Victor. The man accepted his fate and cut his own throat.

Then his body was eaten by the famished men, who had been driven to cannibalism by the lack of food. The man who was left was picked up by a passing vessel and taken to New Orleans.

STEAMER DORIAN WRECK.

Crew Arrives at New York Aboard the Steamer Saginaw.

New York, Nov. 27.—On the Clyde line steamer Saginaw, which arrived this morning, were the crew, fifteen in number, of the steamer Dorian, which was wrecked on Turks Island on November 11.

The crew, who were interviewed at quarantine this morning, were reluctant to speak concerning the disaster, or the cases that led to it.

He stated that the steamer was en route from Halifax to Cape Hayti with a cargo of fish and lumber. She struck at 10:10 o'clock in the evening.

Christianian says it was a dark night, but others assert it was clear and moonlight. The crew took to the boats when it was found impossible to float the vessel, and landed at Jacksonville, Calcasieu, on November 12.

Wreckers at once went to the scene of the disaster, and at once pronounced the steamer a total loss. They proceeded in salvaging a portion of the cargo, including 75,000 feet of lumber.

One of the native wreckers was drowned while diving during salvaging operations. Capt. Howell of the Dorian remained by the wreck to direct the work. The steamer's decks were awash, and but little more cargo can be removed.

MINISTER HATCH ARRIVES.

Hawaii Prosperous, Dole Government Strong and Royalists Vanquished.

Hon. F. M. Hatch, minister from Hawaii, arrived in New Orleans this morning from San Francisco en route to Washington. He leaves tonight.

Interviewed by a reporter, Mr. Hatch declared Hawaii to be in a prosperous condition, the Dole government in for an extended lease of power, and the royalist aspirations dead.

Balfour Again Guilty.

London, Nov. 27.—The trial of James Balfour Balfour upon charges of fraud in connection with the House and Land Investment Trust ended today in a verdict of guilty. Balfour and his associates will be sentenced tomorrow.

Bill to Enforce Judgment.

Charles Raymond of Dayton, Ohio, filed a bill in equity today against David F. Ramon to enforce a judgment by causing sale to be made of a certain patent for an improvement in materials for facing exterior walls, and to restrain defendant from otherwise disposing of same.

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A PROPOSED UNOFFICIAL VISIT.



JURY COULD NOT AGREE

Judge Cox Sent Them Back to Their Room to Try Again.

ACCEPTS SOME FOR ACCUSED

It Devolves Upon the Government to Show That the Defendant Was Carrying on a Wagering Business—Arguments of the Counsel—The Burden of Proof.

"The somewhat famous 'bucket-shop' case, in which Daniel H. Perry, as the agent of the Hedges Commission Company, stands indicted for violation of the statute against erecting a gaming table, occupied the entire forenoon in Justice Cox's court, the attorneys requiring that amount of time for the presentation of their arguments."

Prior to the opening of the legal batteries, the court passed upon the instructions prayed for. Those asked by the defense were granted only in part, the one for a verdict of not guilty being refused. Those granted are in effect as follows:

"If you are going hunting you do not go up to a forest and shoot your gun off. You wait until you find your game and then aim at it."

"Of course, you might hit something if you shot into the forest, but the aim at some particular object is the thing."

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One of them was sent down for six months for carrying on a variety business, and the other sentenced to four months on a charge of threats preferred against him by Jim's wife, Bonnie. For a long while after the arrest of the brothers, Jim was very nervous, and everything has been lively for some time. Jim is a very hard drinker, and yesterday he stopped in Baltimore while on his way to New York to get a supply of liquor. He was in the saloons Jim did not drink water.

Thornton admits that he drank too much. After visiting nearly all of the saloons in the city, he went to the Monumental City, Thornton thought that he would like to get out into the open air, and when he did so, sat down on the steps of a house on Thirteenth street, near the center of the city, and began to count his roll.

He asserts that he was counting over the bills, when some one came up and grabbed the notes and ran away. Thornton is unable to describe the man, but he did know that two thousand-dollar and several hundred-dollar bills were among those taken. Thornton reported the matter to the police, but there is very little chance of any of the money being recovered.

Thornton's brother is very anxious to have the two erring brothers at home on Thanksgiving Day, and after borrowing some money from his Baltimore friends Jim announced his intention of once more trying to effect their release. It is very doubtful if he can do this, as the case against the brothers was very strong, and developed the fact that they were pretty hard customers to deal with.

Injured the Coachman.

The horses attached to a storage wagon belonging to W. B. McElroy, of St. Louis, were running away. The vehicle came into collision with the carriage of Andrew Carline at the corner of F and E streets. The carriage was overturned, and the coachman injured about the head.

Gain in Treasury Gold.

The Treasury gained \$102,000 in gold yesterday, as a result of Secretary Carlisle's recent offer. Today's stated Treasury gold reserve is \$22,155,325, subject to a deduction of \$1,130,000 taken yesterday for export.

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The Olmstead case will be submitted to the jury this afternoon. The charge of the judge was being delivered at the hour of going to press.

University Founder.

Gov. Drake's Complimentary Reception at the Des Moines College.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 27.—Gen. F. M. Drake was given a royal reception yesterday at Drake University, of which he was founder and chief patron.

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WILL PRAY FOR INGERSOLL.

Unique Thanksgiving Performance to Take Place at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 27.—Tomorrow at noon 3,000 Catholics in the Endowment of Cleveland will offer prayer for the conversion of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll.

The action is taken at the request of the Mayoy Mission, a branch of the Christian Endeavor Union.

President DeLoach of the union says many have been converted in this manner, and he does not think the prayers in behalf of Col. Ingersoll will entirely fail.

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ACTOR THORNTON ROBBED

Bonnie's Husband Lost \$2,700 on His Way to This City.

He Stopped in the Monumental City and Got Drunk—Trying to Aid His Brothers.

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THEY HOLD THE KEY TO IT

Ohio and Indiana All-Powerful in the House Contest.

WHAT ACTION IS PROMISED

If the Thirty-two Members From These Two States Cast Their Votes for a Candidate He Will Get the Place—Arrival of Gen. Grosvenor. His View of the Situation.

Members of the House are now arriving on every incoming train, and a headway will soon be made in indicating the strength of candidates for the minor offices for which nominations will be effected in the caucus to be held Saturday evening.

Among the early arrivals were Gen. Walter of Virginia, Mr. Updegraff of Iowa, Maj. George W. Steele of Indiana, Mr. Powers of Vermont, Mr. Hicks of Pennsylvania, Mr. Fletcher of Minnesota, and George L. Wellington of Maryland. Mr. Wallace of Texas also reached the city, but will not participate in the caucusing.

C. W. Hackett, chairman of the New York Republican State executive committee, and Representative B. B. Odell, secretary of the committee, reached Washington this morning and registered at the Arlington. It is expected that during the day the entire New York state delegation will be here and actively participate in the caucus being made by W. J. Glenn for the office of clerk.

All the members of the Tennessee delegation are now on the ground and held an informal meeting this forenoon to discuss their preferences for the office. It was decided to take no action until after the caucus of Southern members tomorrow night.

MEETING OF THE DELEGATION.

Representative Johnson, of the Sixth Indiana district, will arrive this afternoon making twelve out of thirteen members from that State here. A meeting of the delegation will be held immediately after Mr. Johnson's arrival, and will be of the greatest importance, as it will largely serve to determine the clerkship contest. Notwithstanding the fact that the caucus of the Indiana delegation has not as yet decided upon any line of action, and will not do so until their meeting this afternoon.

The situation of the caucusing is very critical. It is today prevailing an air of confidence, and all the various managers unite in declaring that progress is being made along the correct path, and that the ultimate success of the candidates for whom they are working. There must, of course, soon come an end to this system of reckoning, but the time is not yet ripe.

A few more State delegations must get together and determine among themselves as to whose cause they will espouse, and the approach of the caucus is a matter of time, and the relative strength of each man designated.

It is said in advance of the Iowa caucus that the State delegation will be divided between Gen. Henderson as their candidate for the clerkship.

DETERMINED THE WINNER.

Barring unforeseen events, it is practically admitted on all sides that the Indiana and Ohio delegations hold the key to the situation, and if their combined thirty-two votes are unanimously thrown one way or the other it will determine the winner.

Additional interest in the contest for House offices was revived this morning by the arrival of Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio. The Ohio delegation will hold a caucus to determine upon its candidate for postmaster.

It is believed that the office will fall upon Capt. McElroy, of St. Louis, Ohio, who, in addition to the support of Gen. Grosvenor, has the indorsement of several other Congressmen from his State. He is spoken of as a leading Republican in his district and as a gallant officer during the war.

Gen. Grosvenor this morning said that he placed very little faith in the argument advanced by some that the effort was being made to organize the House with an anti-McKinley influence.

The little patronage of the House could have no effect on a Presidential campaign, and if it did, as a result of the caucus, it would be such an end in view, it would certainly, he believed, result in favor of McKinley.

So far as Mr. McDowell, Pennsylvania's candidate for clerk of the House, was concerned, Mr. Grosvenor said that he knew that the office was a warm position, a friend of McDowell, and looked with favor upon his candidacy.

Secretary Morton's Son.

Paul Morton, vice president of the Coal and Iron Company of Colorado, who was yesterday elected third vice president of the reorganized Atchafalaya, Topinka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, is a son of Secretary Morton.

To-Kalon brandy sharpens the richness of mince pies and plum puddings, and gives a tingling finish to the Thanksgiving dinner. Eighty-five cents per bottle. TO-KALON WINE CO., 314 Fourteenth street.

Chew Mint Julep Gum.

Waterloo to Death on a Shelf.

York, Pa., Nov. 27.—William A. Stambaugh, a laborer, employed at the Pennsylvania Agricultural Works, was whittled around a shelf this morning and last night killed. Every bone in his body was broken and the clothing was stripped from his person.

POPE LEO'S CONDITION.

He Persists in Getting Out of Bed to Write Latin Compendium.

London, Nov. 27.—The Rome correspondent of the Fall Mail Gazette is informed by a prelate who is in intimate relations with the Pope that the recent illness of His Holiness was due to lack of vitality, which condition is increasing.

There is no cause for immediate alarm, he says, but it is difficult to keep the Pope in good health owing to his habit of getting out of bed nights whenever some Latin compendium comes to his mind which he wishes to record.

In addition to this, the long audiences which he gives daily fatigue him greatly.

MANGLED BY LIONS.

Fate of a Colorado Man Who Failed to Use His Gun.

Boulder, Colo., Nov. 27.—Prospectors west of this city came upon the body of a man, terribly lacerated, lying face down in the snow.

He was identified as James Smith, a prospector of this city. Smith was afflicted with Bright's disease, and when the attacks came on the only relief was obtained by lying face down. It is supposed that while in this position a mountain lion pounced upon him and killed him, as the tracks of the beast and the condition of the surroundings indicated a terrible struggle.

Smith's rifle, filled with cartridges, was lying beside him. He was sixty years of age.

COUNTERFEITERS IN ST. JOE.

Merchants of That Missouri Town Caught by Spies—Certificates.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 27.—Gideon Moore and Paul Krueger, leaders of the gang of counterfeiters, were captured yesterday by Government detectives, the former at Calmar and the latter in St. Joe.

St. Joe business men and merchants of small towns in Missouri and Iowa have recently been swindled on silver certificates whose numbers were recalled.

IOWA SOLID FOR ALLISON

Millionaire Hawkeye Congressman Curtis Pushes the Boom Along.

Personality of the Man Who Defeated Walter J. Hayes—Ran Way Ahead of the Landslide Ticket.

George M. Curtis, the millionaire lumber dealer of Clinton, Iowa, who succeeds Judge Hayes as Representative from this second district, is at the Normandie. He is a man of unusual intelligence, great personal popularity, and does not look a day over thirty-five, although he pleads guilty to being fifty-one.

Mr. Curtis performed one of the most remarkable feats in connection with the Republican landslide of a year ago this month, having overcome a Democratic majority of 7,772, and still having 437 votes to spare. He ran nearly 2,700 votes ahead of his ticket. This all the more indicates the regard in which he is held by his constituents, as the District this year shows a Democratic